

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 236

By Fitzhugh

A RESOLUTION to commend Amber Joy Jones for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Amber Joy Jones is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Craig Fitzhugh; Amber's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee Wesleyan College, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Amber has achieved academic success while majoring in history, persuing a minor in English, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she is a valued member of the Sigma Kappa sorority, within which she has held several chapter leadership positions, and she also holds membership in the Alpha Chi honor society and the Hackberry and Oak Alumni Ambassadors organization; and

WHEREAS, Amber Jones is no stranger to awards and accolades; she has made the Dean's List four years running; and

WHEREAS, a talented musician, Ms. Jones is a saxophone player in the Sequatchie County Alumni Band and the former Drum Major for her high school band; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Jeff and Dawn Jones, Amber is a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and Chapel Hill United Methodist. She also served three times as an at-large delegate to the Holston Conference General Assembly of the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Amber Jones brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Amber Jones has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Amber has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Amber Joy Jones for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Craig Fitzhugh and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.